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POSITION SENSING CYLINDER CAP FOR EASE OF SERVICE AND ASSEMBLY

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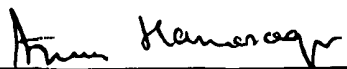
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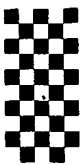


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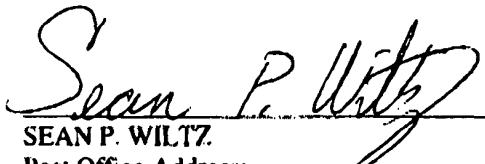
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